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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication No. 2000-134402 to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC IND. CO. LTD., laid open on May 12, 2000, together with an English language abstract.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite the above patent document and enclosed abstract.. A copy of the above-noted document and translation is attached and has been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

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Applicant also brings to the Examiner's attention the following copending and commonly assigned patent applications:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/395,181 to TSUKUI et al., filed September 14, 1999, and entitled "Apparatus for Editing E-Mail Address and E-Mail Apparatus";

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/387,514 to AKIMOTO, filed September 1, 1999, and entitled "E-Mail Communication Apparatus, Image Communication Apparatus Having the Same, Internet Facsimile Apparatus, and E-Mail Communication Method";

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/613,630 to NIIMI et al., filed July 11, 2000, and entitled "Communication Controlling Apparatus and Serial Bus Managing Apparatus"; and

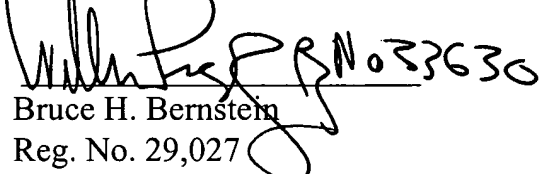
U.S. Patent Application No. Application No. 09/749,672 to WAKABAYASHI, filed December 28, 2000, and entitled "Internet Facsimile Terminal Apparatus and Communication Method Using the Same".

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of the above-noted patent application, as filed, is attached hereto.

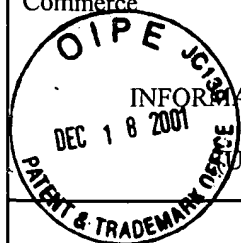
If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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		1	English Language Abstract of JP 2000-134402.

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